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MEMORANDUM

FROM: Lori Stahlgren, Kentucky Heritage Council staff archaeologist
RE: Twenty-Sixth Annual Kentucky Heritage Council Archaeological Conference

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to attend the Twenty-Sixth Annual Kentucky Heritage Council Archaeological Conference. The conference will be held March 6-8, 2009 at the Curris Center at Murray State University. This year the conference is being cosponsored by the Kentucky Archaeological Survey, Murray State University, and the Kentucky Organization of Professional Archaeologists. The Saturday afternoon papers include a session on issues relating to digital records and on Sunday morning several papers focus on the Panther Rock site. The remainder of the papers addresses current research being undertaken in Kentucky (see attached preliminary agenda).

Driving directions to Curris Center from northeast:

Take Bluegrass Parkway to Western Kentucky Parkway. Continue west to I-24. Exit 25A to the Purchase Parkway. Proceed south approximately 15 miles, then exit onto Hwy 641 South Spur (sign marked Murray State University - Exit 41). Drive south to Murray. Pass the football stadium on the left. Turn right onto Chestnut Street and continue to Curris Center parking lot on the left.

A Murray campus map is available at
http://www.murraystate.edu/campus_maps/flashmap.htm and the Curris Center is number 35

We are also planning a Friday afternoon tour of the Kincaid site, a Mississippian administrative mound center in Southern Illinois. Preregistration is required. Meet at the I-24 rest stop at Metropolis (first exit in Illinois) at 1 p.m. (central time). for a brief orientation. To Register contact Yvonne Sherrick (Yvonne.sherrick@ky.gov or 502.564.7005 ext 112).

We have reserved a block of rooms in Murray

Best Western University Inn
1503 N 12th Street
Murray, Kentucky 32071-3534

270-753-5353
Rate - 51.99 dollars for a single or double

When making reservations, be sure to specify that you are with the Kentucky Heritage Council Archaeological Conference as the rooms are reserved under that name. Rooms are guaranteed to be held until **February 20**.

We look forward to seeing you at the conference. Should you have any questions about the conference please feel free to contact Lori Stahlgren at (502)564-7005, ext 151 or (lori.stahlgren@ky.gov)